

WORK OF CONGRESS ALL MAPPED OUT

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL HAS FIRST PLACE.

With Senator Morgan in Charge, Its Advocates Are Very Hopeful of Its Passage—No Bills of Great National Importance On the House Calendar.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The friends of the Nicaragua canal bill expect it to be taken up early in the week, and that it will retain its place at the head of the calendar until disposed of. The bill will lead to considerable debate before voted on, but its advocates are very hopeful of its passage. Senator Morgan will have charge of the measure in the senate and will try to reach a vote before the end of the week. His success in that undertaking will depend upon whether there are many senators who desire to be heard on the bill. So far very few have indicated an intention to speak.

Senator Perkins will make an effort, if opportunity favors, to get up the bill for a non-partisan labor commission, and in this he likely will be antagonized by Senator Frye with the Hawaiian cable bill.

Senator Chandler will introduce the caucus committee bill for an international monetary conference today, and will ask to have it voted upon Tuesday without going through a committee. So far Senator Pettigrew is the only member of the senate who has announced an intention to oppose the bill by vote, though it is expected that others, while giving it no effective opposition, will take the position that nothing can be accomplished by international action. Mr. Pettigrew will make a speech against the bill, taking the position that to seek an international agreement amounts to making this country a suppliant of Great Britain, which is, he says, the chief beneficiary of the present system.

The coming week in the house is likely to be uneventful. There are no bills of great national importance on the house calendar which are to be debated unless the supporters of the Nicaragua canal project should succeed in persuading the committee on rules to assign them one or more days for consideration of that measure.

WANT AN OPEN DEBATE.

Plan of Republican Senators on the Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A strong effort will be made by republican senators to have the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain considered in open session.

While Senator Sherman, the chairman of the committee on foreign relations, has expressed his approval of the treaty, it is not believed that he will take a very active part in urging early action upon it. The understanding is that he will take a rather neutral position on all pending foreign questions from now till March 4 for the reason that any utterances by him will be accepted as foreshadowing the policy of President-elect McKinley. The treaty will be taken up at the meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations on Wednesday, when the programme for its consideration will be decided upon.

Gov. Mount Declines to Act.

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 18.—Since James A. Mount became governor of Indiana the Republicans have been anxious that he should reorganize the boards of metropolitan police commissioners, replacing Democrats with Republicans. State Senator Charles E. Shively of this city said today that he had been authorized by Governor Mount to say that under no circumstances will he reorganize the boards or call for any resignations.

More Rain Falls in India.

London, Jan. 18.—The weekly official report of the famine conditions in India says that about an inch of rain has fallen from Peshawar to Lahore, about half an inch at Bilaspur, and the central provinces, about a third of an inch at Bikanir, and light showers elsewhere. Prices have fallen very slightly in Madras, Bombay, the Punjab and Burma.

Sultan Bows to Italy's Threat.

Constantinople, Jan. 18.—An Italian subject named Marani, who was secretly shipped from Trebizond and whose peremptory return to Constantinople for trial was demanded by the Italian ambassador, with a threat to send gunboats if the Porte did not give its written promise of compliance, has been liberated.

Meal-Moth Bothers Millers.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The German millers have offered a prize of \$250 for a method of destroying the meal moth which has been ravaging the German mills. United States Consul General DeKay at Berlin offers to deliver to the proper authorities any method forwarded by Americans.

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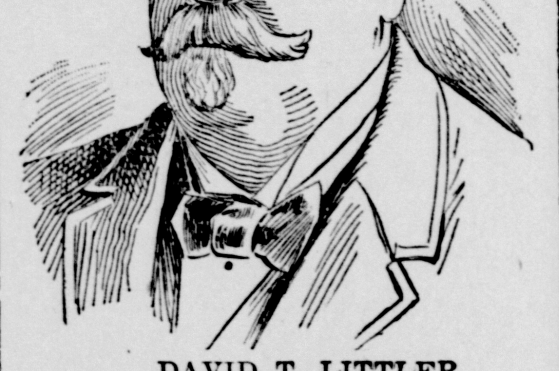
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ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

Illinois Senatorial Situation Becoming Decidedly Mixed.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Aurora has formally declared himself a candidate for United States senator, and the announcement served to greatly complicate the situation.



DAVID T. LITTLER.

The condition of things is decidedly complex, the only certain feature being that no candidate can receive the nomination on the first ballot. None of the gentlemen who are now candidates claims to be able to control the requisite sixty-three votes on the first roll call in the joint caucus, and the feeling is that many ballots will be necessary before a nomination is finally made.

It is possible that the caucus will adjourn without making a nomination. In this event it is expected that the caucus will reconvene from day to day until a candidate is nominated. The balloting will begin on Tuesday. On that day the two houses will meet in joint convention, and if no choice shall have been made in the caucus by that time the balloting will go on from day to day until a senator is elected.

To Install Dr. Conaty.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Arrangements have been completed for the ceremony of installing Rev. Dr. Conaty as rector of the Catholic university on the 19th inst. It will occur at 4 p. m. in the McMahon hall of philosophy, a large delegation of the clergy of Washington and outside cities being present, including Cardinal Gibbons, Mgr. Martinelli, and several archbishops and bishops. Two thousand invitations have been issued to the clergy and to prominent educators, college presidents, and public officials.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Jan. 18.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve increase, \$8,108,075; loans increase, \$283,000; specie increase, \$928,200; legal tender increase, \$9,589,800; deposits increase, \$9,348,100; circulation decrease, \$163,900.

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Rudd Smith Accidentally Killed.

New York, Jan. 18.—Rudd Smith, one of the best known newspaper writers and editors in New York was accidentally killed by gas escaping from a defective jet in a room in the Putnam house Sunday morning.

Iowa Pioneer Dead.

Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 18.—J. W. Gilbert, a pioneer citizen, is dead at the age of 73. He was vice-president of the German-American savings bank of Burlington, and senior member of the Gilbert Hedge Lumber company.

A BLIZZARD RAGES IN THE NORTHWEST

RAILWAY TRAFFIC IS MUCH IMPEDED.

Train Service Seriously Interfered With—Temperature Twenty Below Zero At Many Points In Northern Minnesota—Heavy Falls of Snow Reported In Other States.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.—A great storm raged in Minnesota and the Dakotas Saturday night and Sunday. The fall of snow was very heavy, and the wind has ranged from twenty-eight miles an hour at Mankato to forty-two at Detroit.

No trains north and west of St. Paul are running on schedule time. Southern and eastern trains left here on time last night, but with slight prospects of getting through. No trains have been operated on the Great Northern between Huron, S. D., and Benson, Minn., for two weeks. All Northern Minnesota points report the temperature from 10 to 20 degrees below zero.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Severe Storm Around Marquette, Mich.—Damage Done at Jackson.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 18.—The first really severe storm of the season swept this portion of the Lake Superior district Sunday night. In ten hours nearly two feet of snow fell, and the temperature dropped 22 degrees.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 18.—The roof of the malt house of Haehle's brewery was lifted off and scattered in every direction by a cyclone at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, causing a damage to the building of \$1000 and exposing \$10,000 worth of malt, which will be damaged thereby. Trees and fences were also leveled, but no person was hurt.

Terrific Wind at Anderson, Ind.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 18.—Early Sunday afternoon there were cyclonic winds through the central portion of Indiana, doing considerable damage at various points. The greatest damage here was the destruction of factory No. 4, of the Anderson Window Glass company. The roof was carried away and the walls fell in on fired furnaces, and but for prompt work by the factory firemen a big fire would have occurred. The insurance covers the loss. Fifty skilled men will be out of work for a time.

Damage Done in Oil Field.

Montpelier, Ind., Jan. 18.—A wind storm, accompanied by hail and rain, broke over this section of the oil field at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It was of brief duration, but many oil rigs were blown down. The loss will be several hundred dollars. A high wind prevailed, and the temperature has fallen several degrees below freezing.

High Wind at Elwood, Ind.

Elwood, Ind., Jan. 18.—A high wind swept this vicinity Sunday evening, accompanied by a fall of 20 degrees in temperature. The wind unroofed a large barn west of the city, tore the ventilators off the glass factory, blew down many telephone wires, and caused considerable damage.

Hennepin Canal Is Flooded.

Princeton, Ill., Jan. 18.—The waters of the Illinois and Bureau rivers have caused much damage. A portion of the Hennepin canal embankment thrown up along the Bureau river to turn the river from its natural bed has been washed out, and the overflow is now running through the unfinished portion of the canal, causing much damage. It will be some time before the flow can be stopped, as the locks of the canal are yet without gates. Along the Illinois river farm lands have been overflowed and a large number of horses and cattle are reported drowned.

Contemporary of Greeley Dead.

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The Hon. Joel T. Headley, the well-known historian, died here to-day from paralysis. Mr. Headley was at one time engaged with Horace Greeley in the editorship of the New York Tribune. Mr. Headley wrote several historical works, among them being "Life of Cromwell," "Washington and His Generals," "Life of Farragut," etc. He was elected secretary of state in 1855 on the Know-nothing ticket.

Reports Were Exaggerated.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 18.—A special telegram from Byron, Ga., says that the reports sent out from that place of a riot Saturday were greatly exaggerated. There was no bloodshed. It was only a fistfight between three men about an election contest.

Diphtheria Closes Public Schools.

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 18.—The public schools at Bunker Hill have been ordered closed indefinitely, and all church services in the town were abandoned. Diphtheria has appeared in the heart of the town, and it is feared the disease will spread.

Claims Sure Test for Death.

London, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Chronicle says that Prof. Friederich of Elbing has notified the Vienna academy of his discovery of a new kind of Roentgen rays, which will infallibly determine in a subject whether death or a catalepsy has intervened.

PLAGUE AND FAMINE REPORTED IN INDIA

FRIGHTFUL MORTALITY AMONG THE PEOPLE.

Millions of Helpless Residents Are Starving and the Pestilence May Spread From Bombay—People Die In the Roads Rather Than Accept Government Relief.

Bombay, Jan. 18.—Plague and famine are stalking arm in arm through densely populated parts of the British empire, thousands are dead or dying, and the outlook becomes blacker and more terrible every day.

Millions of helpless men, women and children are starving, and the famine-stricken districts, having a population of nearly 40,000,000 people, will have to depend upon the hand of charity for food enough to keep body and soul together until April or later. Other districts, with a population numbering about 50,000,000, are already feeling the pangs of bitter privation from food, and this must be endured well on into spring before permanent relief will be afforded by nature. Funds for the relief of the sufferers are being raised on all sides, but a very large amount of money will be needed to provide food for all.

The famine, awful as it is in its intensity, is possibly not much greater than the ravages of the bubonic plague here, threatening to spread through the flight of the natives of this city into other parts of India, and if it reaches the greatly weakened famine sufferers the mortality may be enormous.

The number of deaths from the plague in this city is now estimated unofficially to be over 3000, and there are about 170 additional victims daily, with this number increasing as time wears on.

The Europeans, however, have been singularly free from contagion, up to the present time only three deaths among them being recorded to date.

Dying in the Roads.

London, Jan. 18.—The Daily Mail's Bombay correspondent says: "In the Banda district the famine conditions are harrowing. The whole population is without food, and the people are dying in the road rather than accept the government relief."

Marseilles Free from Plague.

Marseilles, Jan. 18.—It is absolutely denied that the plague has made its appearance here, and it is asserted that there is not even a suspected case at this port.

SPANIARDS IN A ROUT.

Big Victory for Insurgents—Many Spanish Officers Killed.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 18.—One of the most brilliant victories achieved by the Cubans since the beginning of the revolution was won last Wednesday at Gabuquito, near Manzanillo. General Calixto Garcia, with a strong force of insurgents, has made his headquarters at Gabuquito for some weeks. General Segura, with 4,000 Spaniards, was operating near Manzanillo, and determined to attack Gabuquito, although the Cubans were strongly intrenched.

Segura's plan was to storm the place, and he led his men in person, but the Cubans greeted the Spaniards with such a deadly fire from rifles and Hotchkiss guns that they retreated in great disorder. Segura rallied his men, and another charge was made, but the fire of the Cubans did such execution that the Spaniards were again driven back. Segura was unable to rally his men for another attack, and withdrew.

It is reported from Cuban sources that the Spanish loss was nearly 300 killed and about 400 wounded. Among the killed, it is said, there were many Spanish officers, and Segura himself is reported slightly wounded.

Delaware Situation Mixed.

Dover, Del., Jan. 18.—There is a well-grounded rumor that there will be a bolt in the Democratic caucus. The Wolcott Democrats will refuse to caucus with Representative John T. Dickey, a Saulsbury man, who, they claim, got his seat by fraud. On the other hand the Saulsburies say that Dickey must be in the caucus or they will bolt. The situation is much complicated and it looks like another deadlock on the senatorship question.

Emigrants Robbed by Bandits.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 18.—A party of emigrants en route from Missouri to Oklahoma by wagon train were held up and robbed of all money and valuables in the mountainous country on the western line of the Creek reservation. The robbers secured about \$1000. There were six bandits, under the leadership of a man whom one of the Missourians recognized as George Taylor, the escaped murderer of the Meeks family.

Czar and Czarina Fear Poison.

London, Jan. 18.—The Daily Mail dispatch from Vienna says that startling rumors are current that the czar and czarina are suffering from indications of poisoning, but the only ground for them seems to be that extensive changes recently have been made in the kitchen of the winter palace.

Spain to Revise Her Tariff.

Madrid, Jan. 18.—The Correo announces that the minister of finance is preparing a revision of the Spanish customs tariff.

WOODMEN IN TROUBLE.

Illinois Members of an Omaha Camp Defy Commander Root.

Omaha, Jan. 18.—Friday the Woodmen of the World in the western states made the preliminary arrangements to secede from the organization, which includes some 200,000 members in the remaining states. Now more differences have arisen between Sovereign Commander Root and the officers and some of the members of Alpha Camp of Omaha.

On account of certain provisions in the constitution of the order it cannot do business in Illinois. Therefore, when members have been secured from that state they have been turned over to Alpha Camp. After the sovereign commander and the camp got into a dispute over the question of a separate jurisdiction the former took steps to take away these nonresident members. All Illinois members were notified not to pay dues to the Omaha camp, but they refused to listen to Mr. Root, and now mandamus or impeachment proceedings are threatened against Root. Mr. Root is the same man involved in the famous Modern Woodmen litigation in Illinois in 1890.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Rail Placed Across the Track Causes a Fatal Disaster.

Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 18.—News has reached here of a serious accident on the Texas and Pacific railroad at Forrest, fifteen miles west of here, at 10:35 Saturday night. As the passenger train for El Paso was nearing the station it struck an iron rail that had been placed across the track. The engine was turned over and fell down a slight embankment. Engineer M. L. Clemmons jumped from the engine the moment he felt the obstruction, but landed too near the track and was caught by the engine. He has since died. The fireman, William Moore, received a broken shoulder and was otherwise badly bruised. The mail clerk, William Ratcliff, and Express Messenger Barney Wilson were considerably shaken up.

Accused of Killing His Wife.

Anvers, Ind., Jan. 18.—B. Vanhoorebeke, a farmer near this city, was placed under arrest in Green Bay, Wis., Sunday under orders from Sheriff Starr of this county. The charge is murder. Mrs. Vanhoorebeke died very mysteriously the first of the week, and was interred without ceremony or delay. Vanhoorebeke left the next day for Green Bay to take charge of \$20,000 of property in her name that was by marriage contract to revert to him at her death. Friends of Mrs. Vanhoorebeke, who knew her death meant \$20,000 to him, began an investigation. The body will be exhumed tomorrow.

Corn in Nebraska Spoiling.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 18.—The warm weather of the past few days spoiled great quantities of grain throughout Nebraska. At West Point large quantities of uncribbed corn is spoiling. Some farmers have from 3,000 to 4,000 bushels lying unprotected upon the ground, which if not fed immediately will be a total loss. At Lyons thousands of bushels of corn are being cribbed. Much of the corn was gathered during hot weather, and many farmers fear the mild winter will cause damage to the grain.

Negro Highwayman Lynched.

White Castle, La., Jan. 18.—Saturday night George P. Beauvais was waylaid, robbed and beaten over the head by a negro in the Texas Pacific yards. Before midnight the highwayman had been arrested, was brought before his victim and fully identified. The negro was then placed in jail, but at day-break Sunday morning his body was found dangling from a convenient tree, where it remained for several hours.

Denial from Hanna.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Chairman Hanna said Sunday that he had authorized no one to state that he would soon come out as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Sherman. That was a matter which he was not discussing with anybody, he said. He declared furthermore that he had made no statement to anybody such as had been given to the press.

Joseph C. Willard Dead.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Joseph C. Willard, aged 77, for many years prominent in the business life of Washington, died at his home here Sunday from a complication of diseases. Mr. Willard was the owner of the hotel in this city bearing his name, which has been the stopping place in Washington of many public men.

Pope Pleased with the Treaty.

London, Jan. 18.—The Chronicle's correspondent at Rome says that the Pope has heard of the signing of the Anglo-American treaty with satisfaction. He would wish the papacy to be regarded as a permanent arbitrational tribunal for all nations, but he is glad to see the principle adopted in any form.

Mine Fire Can Be Controlled.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 18.—The officials of the Calumet and Hecla mine claim that the fire which started Saturday evening in the South Hecla Branch can be confined to the starting point. Communication with the adjoining shafts will be sealed up for a day or two.

TRAINS ARE HELD BY BIG BOULDERS

PECULIAR BLOCKADE ON THE C. M. & ST. P. ROAD.

Rocks As Large As Passenger Coaches Lay On the Track Near Prairie du Chien, and Had to Be Blown Up With Dynamite—Some State Specials.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Jan. 18.—The mails on the Dubuque division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway were delayed Sunday for this point owing to two large boulders falling off the bluffs on the railway track a short distance south of McGregor, Iowa. The rocks were as large as passenger coaches, and men are now employed blowing them to pieces with dynamite.

Plums for "Gold Democrats."

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 18.—The Republicans of this county will not hold a convention this spring to nominate candidates for judges of the County and Superior court. Both places are now filled by democrats. They were "gold democrats" in the last campaign.

Killed Deer Out of Season.

Oconto, Wis., Jan. 18.—John Gross, Jr., of Little Suamico was arrested for killing deer out of season. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$50 and costs.

Fell from an Elevator.

Manitowoc, Wis., Jan. 18.—Louis Odette of Minneapolis fell from the top of an elevator and was instantly killed.

TO MAKE A NEW CODE.

Special Session of the Iowa Legislature to Be Held.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 18.—In response to the call of Gov. Drake, the XXVth general assembly of Iowa will convene in extra session Tuesday morning. The assembly is convened in extra session by the governor pursuant to a resolution passed by the senate and house just before the adjournment of the regular session of April 11 last. At that session a new code was submitted by code commissioners appointed two years before. There was not sufficient time to consider the new code and the assembly asked the governor to call an extra session for that purpose. The question has now risen as to how far the assembly may go properly in making new laws. This problem is complicated by the fact that the new code is not strictly a revision, but many of its chapters are entirely rewritten by the code commission, and are, therefore, practically new legislation.

THREE KILLED BY GAS.

Children Are Asphyxiated in a Roxbury Tenement.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—Three young lives were destroyed by gas in a tenement house at Roxbury Saturday night. The dead are:

M. RYAN, 7 years old. MARGARET H. REYNOLDS, 4 years old.

ANNIE CONNEALLY, 16 years old. John D. Reynolds, the father, discovered the dead children shortly after he arose in the morning. The family occupies four rooms, and the Conneally girl, a niece of Reynolds, slept with the two eldest children. Reynolds discovered the gas, and breaking in the door, saw the three children dead. Carelessness or ignorance in using the fixture is the supposed cause of the deaths.

Cullom for the Treasury.

Washington, Jan. 18.—From information that is entirely reliable it can be stated that Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois will be the next secretary of the treasury; not that the tender of the office has been made to Cullom, nor that he has signified his willingness to accept it, for neither is true, but because it is known that President-Elect McKinley still has the name of Cullom at the head of the list of available men for secretary of the treasury, and has never given up the idea of placing him at the head of the treasury department.

The Kansas Senatorship.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 18.—Very little business of importance will be transacted by the Kansas legislature till after the settlement of the senatorial question. The dozen candidates for Mr. Peffer's place are all on the ground. Harris, Breidenthal, Peffer and Denison are regarded as the leading candidates. A careful review of the situation indicates that Peffer is in the lead. A nomination is expected early next week.

Fight for Sherman's Place.

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 18.—A close relative of Gov. Bushnell makes the statement about the authenticity of which there can be no doubt, that Gov. Bushnell, in so many words, stated to him that he would not appoint Marcus A. Hanna to the prospective vacancy in the United States senate. The relative further along said to a local newspaper man that there was no doubt whatever of Gov. Bushnell's desire to go to the senate himself.

Pope's Chamberlain Is Dead.

Rome, Jan. 18.—Count Cassell, the Pope's private chamberlain, formerly of Denver, died here on Jan. 10. He was born in London in 1829.

THE TRUTHS TOLD FROM THE PULPIT

EPITOME OF THE SUNDAY SERMONS.

Goodness Is Based On Belief, Rev. Dr. Hodge Says—Rev. Dr. Halsey Talks of the Work of the Lord Selects—Rev. E. H. Pence's Series Closes—At All Souls.

An unusually large congregation greeted Dr. Hodge yesterday morning. The choir composed of young people led by Prof. Taylor, rendered exceptionally good music. Dr. Hodge took for his text John 20-31. But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might live through his name. A book was once written trying to prove that there was no such person as Bonaparte. It was to show that men who reject the reality of Christ are just as foolish as it would be to deny that Bonaparte lived. John was written to prove that men need to believe in Christ and also because they believe they have eternal life. It makes a difference what a man believes. Those who are simply looking at a man's goodness of life, leave out the vital point. Show me a good man and I will prove that he has belief upon which that goodness rests. Christ said Whom say ye that I am? Peter answered, Thou art the Christ. We must have a conviction about Jesus Christ. There are plenty of proofs of his divinity. God declared it. Christ said, believe Me for the very work's sake. John's purpose was to teach the divinity of Christ, and that by believing that we may have eternal life. It is not a small matter when God knocks at your heart. It is more than an intellectual assent to this great truth. It is a heart belief that gives life. Is that a small matter? What we believe is naturally what we do. Our belief is our guide in life. Belief is no small matter. Study John and learn of the Divine Son of God, and it will guide you into eternal life.

The Y. P. S. C. E. was led by Mrs. Yates. The subject was Temperance. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Yates gave short addresses, and Miss Palmer and Miss Morris read selections. There was a good attendance. On account of the bad weather there was no evening service.

Mrs. Wood has kindly consented to give a lecture for the benefit of the piano fund, in the church parlors, tomorrow evening. Subject, "Six Months in Honduras." Admission ten cents.

A sociable will be held at the church on Friday evening. Next Sunday Rev. C. B. Antisdel will preach for Dr. Hodge.

Court Street M. E. Church

THE audience at Court Street M. E. church yesterday morning, was good for a stormy day.

The pastor, Rev. Sabin Halsey, took for his text, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"—the question asked by Saul when arrested by the Holy Spirit while on his way to Damascus to persecute the church. A pertinent question, for any age, indicating nobility of character by recognizing a higher power, and a willingness for divine guidance. Christian activity is a result of obedience to the answer of this important question. The condition of mind that prompts a desire to know the will of God concerning us, requires earnest conviction, as does every important enterprise. Luther, Wesley, and all great men, were men of strong convictions and of great earnestness. This leads to conversion and brings peace both with God and ourselves.

The greatest warfare of the present age is conducted on the moral battle field when the forces of good and evil strive for victory. The soldier that is equipped with the whole armor, is sure to win, if he sacrifices ease, and goes into the battle resolved to overcome all difficulties.

The church has two sides, the Divine and human. God will care for the Divine side, but his creatures are commissioned to look after the human side. If they fail to do this, the work is neglected, and God is not responsible for inevitable failure.

The man who is hungry prays for bread, and then gets out and hustles. This is true of business: the prayer and hustle together frequently bring success.

It is no credit to a man or a church to simply hold its own. More adults have dropped out of the churches of Janesville by death during the past few years than have been added from the adult classes to the membership rolls, this is not the fault of the Divine side. The church grows when we make it grow.

The service was very practical, and invited to more earnest christian life. In the evening the house was filled. The topic discussed was "Suicide." The music was especially good. Miss Buckwith and Miss Abbott are winning many compliments for their excellent work.

At The All Souls Church

A LARGE audience listened attentively to the lecture on "Rome, The Bible Reason." The drift of which can be seen from the closing summary:

"My friends, I thank you for listening so quietly to this long and tedious story of the growth of christianity. I have done my best to treat the facts in an honest and liberal spirit. We have followed the course of his-

tory. We have seen Jesus, that glorious teacher of a religion of simple goodness. We have seen Him crucified for standing out alone before the world and condemning the formalism and bigotry of the established Jewish church.

"And then in a few hundred years we have seen how his religion, when it was no longer unpopular, when it had become fashionable, when it was made the state religion of the Roman Empire, developed the very same qualities which he had condemned in the scribes and Pharisees. It became a mechanical, legal, formal, showy religion.

"And we have seen how Savonarola, 'the scourge of Florence,' attempted to establish once more the primitive simple religion of the early church. How Luther hushed his thunderbolts of revolt against the corruptions and exorbitant demands of Rome.

"And then how Protestantism, in spite of its glorious heads, its magnificent beginning and its grand idea of the freedom of conscience, was broken into a thousand fragments over the discussion of biblical teaching.

"And now in the fullness of time, the movement which I have called Independent Rationalism, is attempting to correct the vices of both Rome and Protestantism; and has taken its stand before the world on the basis of absolute mental liberty.

"Claiming that the church belongs to man and not man to the church, the bible belongs to man and not man to the bible. Just as Jesus said, 'the Sabbath belongs to man and not man to the Sabbath.' The same principle exactly. All the forms and formalisms, the creeds and ceremonies are to be made strictly subordinate to the development of what is best in man.

"The supreme thing in religion is not an infallible church or an infallible book, but the soul of man in love with all that is good and true."

The Presbyterian Church.

In his evening sermon Mr. Pence talked of "The Book of Christian Experience," taking for his text these words: "O taste, and see that the Lord is good." Psalm 34:8. This book is one which we may all read. David, in making his final appeal to men to believe in Jehovah, did not take them back to the time when God came to Abraham, and then trace miracle by miracle step by step, the coming of God to the children of Israel, and then down to the time when the children of Israel were given the promised land. That was not the evidence. But he said: "O taste and see that the Lord is good." Come and taste. The evidence of christianity is christianity. In the christian experience we find joy, peace and comfort.

The Boys' Brigade held a most interesting meeting, the subject being "Truthfulness."

Mrs. E. H. Pence led the Christian Endeavor meeting, the topic of which was "Revivals."

PR-IDENT WHITFORD'S ARGUMENT

Head of Milton College Talks of Practical Bimetallism.

At the Milton Junction farmers' institute President Whitford, of Milton college, spoke of practical bimetallism. He said: "A safe system of bimetallism was: (1) The safe use of coins of both metals, having by weight a different intrinsic value. (2) The coinage of the metal of lesser intrinsic value, wholly on government account, so as to limit when necessary the issue of this metal. (3) The restriction by law of its legal tender with gold to such amounts as are adjustable to the business of a country, and will prevent the withdrawal of gold.

"If international bimetallism was ever adopted, it must be on the same or very similar conditions, accepted by the different nations acting in concert. No one country, acting independently of others, could ever hope to face such a result. Attempts of this kind had always failed."

SOME SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Register Rowe Reports Six Sales of County Property.

Janesville and Rock county real estate transfers, as reported by Register O. D. Rowe:

Ralph E. Lidster and wife to Rollin Radway, \$14,814 cash sec. 34, town 1, range 12, \$2,000
P. L. Huff and wife to E. P. Wixon, \$14,814 cash sec. 1, and sec. 14, town 3, range 10, \$1,000
O. C. A. Worth and wife to E. W. Jones, pt. 8 1/4 sec. 26, town 3, range 12, \$2,800
Elijah P. Wixon and wife to P. L. Huff, 1/2 sec. 14, town 3, range 10, \$4,000
A. Woodward and wife to Nancy M. Jones, pt. 1/2 sec. 34, town 1, range 14, \$670
Catherine E. Whitney et al. to Ernest Stitzer, pt. sec. 22, town 3, range 10, \$300

NEWELL COMPANY DID WELL

Business Was Not as Large as They Expected However.

The Columbia Comedy Company closed a week's engagement at the Opera House Saturday evening. Business has not been as good as they expected. Numerous counter attractions lessened the attendance but Manager Newell stated this morning that he had no reason to complain. The company left this morning for Portage where they play this week.

ARE NO CANDIDATES AT BELOIT

Line City People Do Not Seek Federal Offices.

The term of Beloit's postmaster, J. C. Wickham, does not expire for several years. There are no avowed candidates for the office as yet. Beloit has no other federal office holders excepting two persons holding minor clerkships at Washington, within that civil service regulations. No candidates for federal offices are known at that city.

WHEN a girl swoons its often only a faint

DEALERS TAKE CARE OF THE NEW LAFE

THEY WILL GUARD AGAINST THE BLACK ROT.

Different Methods Adopted By Different Firms—Edward H. Connell Gives Some Interesting Figures Regarding the Growing of Tobacco In Texas—Can Equal Havana Goods.

Packers of the new crop are employing all manner of devices to guard against the dangers from black rot that has for some years damaged our tobacco, says The Reporter. Some packers are bundling their leaf as it comes from the sorting tables and stacking it away until after it is well started towards sweating before packing in cases. Others are packing it loosely in case at present, expecting to pack later. Others, again, are bulking their tobacco in a warm room for a week or so, when it is shaken out and packed. Still others pack directly into cases, the old fashioned way, preferring to take their chances rather than handle the tobacco over again.

Those who practiced bundling or laying loosely in cases last season found no damage in their packings, but the '95 tobacco damaged very slightly under any circumstances, so the experiment was hardly a fair test. The present crop grew under such favorable circumstances, and is coming to the packing houses in such exceptionally good condition, many packers conclude it ought to go through the sweat in sound condition. And yet some dealers are a little nervous on the question, and are resorting to these devices to guard against contingencies.

TOBACCO CULTURE IN TEXAS.

Edward Connell Gives The Tobacco Leaf Some Interesting Figures

Edward Connell, who has been at Willis, Texas, superintending the growing of twenty acres of tobacco the past season, tells The Leaf some figures relating to tobacco growing in that state:

"About one hundred acres of tobacco were grown near Willis this year, of which fifty acres have been sold already for forty-two cents per pound," he says: "The tobacco sold was grown on land belonging to Owen Smith, a wealthy planter and cigar manufacturer, who owns large tracts of land in Texas. The season has been rather dry this year and no wrappers were grown, and it is thought that in a favorable year good wrappers can be produced, which will pay a very large profit. Even at the present prices tobacco pays a large profit and the acreage will be very largely increased, probably some three or four hundred acres will be grown next year. The seed is procured from Cuba and the product has all the characteristics of Havana, and this year's crop has been sold to a prominent New York jobber who will sell it for Havana. A prominent Chicago importer says that the peculiar flavor of Havana leaf is largely due to a liquid used during the sweating process and the Texas people have discovered that liquid."

THE EASTERN LEAF MARKET.

Wisconsin Goods brought From Three to Ten Cents at New York.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported for The Gazette by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco brokers, No. 125 Water street, New York, for the week ending Jan. 18, 1897.

230 cases, crop of 1895, New England Havana, at 15 to 22 1/2 cents.
205 cases, crop of 1893, New York Havana, at 12 1/2 to 14 1/2 cents.
150 cases, crop of 1893, Pennsylvania Havana, at 11 to 12 1/2 cents.
335 cases, crop of 1894, Pennsylvania Havana, at 10 1/2 to 12 cents.
250 cases, crop of 1895, Pennsylvania Havana, at 9 1/2 to 10 1/2 cents.
130 cases, crop of 1893, Pennsylvania Seed, at 6 1/2 to 11 cents.
200 cases, crop of 1894, Pennsylvania Seed, at 9 1/2 to 10 1/2 cents.
135 cases, crop of 1895, Pennsylvania Seed, at 9 to 10 cents.
350 cases, crop of 1895, Zimmers, at 11 to 16 cents.
100 cases, crop of 1894, Zimmers, at 12 to 13 cents.
75 cases, crop of 1893, Zimmers, at 11 to 12 cents.
150 cases, crop of 1893, Wisconsin Fillers, at 3 1/2 cents.
500 cases, crop of 1893, '94, Wisconsin Havana, at 7 to 10 cents.

ORGANIZED ROCKFORD BARBERS

Forest City Tonsorial Artists Now Have A Union.

General Labor Organizer M. H. Whitaker, of the city, organized a barber union at Rockford yesterday. Considerable enthusiasm was apparent and the new organization promises to be a strong one. Rockford barbers had an "association" some years ago, but no regular union had been formed.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

Boys' Brigade.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

CHRIST CHURCH CADETS.

JANESVILLE DENTAL SOCIETY.

JANESVILLE LIGHT INFANTRY.

JANESVILLE LODGE, F. AND A. M.

TERPICHOREAN club's dance at the Armory.

CITIZENS' Club with Mr. and Mrs. James Harris.

OPENING of the University Lecture Course at the new High school.

Mass meeting to talk over the street car lines future at the council chamber.

PAY day for Loan, Savings & Building Association stockholders at Rock County bank.

BICYCLE holders, 15 cents each, at Lowell's.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

B. H. PULKER is home.

LIGHT Infantry drill tonight.

This is the third Monday in the month.

FEW more sleds, 19 cents each, at Lowell's.

ATTEND the street car meeting this evening.

THE Boys' Brigade will meet tonight for drill.

Mrs. J. H. DOWER spent the day in Chicago.

J. P. ARTHUR, of Holly, Mich., is at the Myers.

Boys' rubber boots only 90 cents a pair. Lowell.

Mrs. MARY CANTILTON spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

We have a few kid dolls left at low prices. Lowell.

SIX hooks and staples for 10 cents at Lowell's.

HAND sleds for the boys, 19 cents each at Lowell's.

REV. H. W. THOMPSON preached at Sharon yesterday.

A MEETING of the Royal Arcanum is ordered for tonight.

CHESTER BREWER was down from Madison for Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. JACKMAN is recovering from a severe illness.

Few elegant children's hoods going as a sacrifice. Lowell.

This is the regular drill night for the Christ Church Cadets.

This is the regular meeting night for the Knights of Pythias.

WHERE is the lucky man to buy our elevator complete. Lowell.

Few more of those horse blankets left must be sold. Lowell.

Who wants to buy our cash carrier system at a bargain. Lowell.

BRASS shells, 10 and 12 gauge, for shot guns, 4 cents, at Lowell's.

THE Terpichorean club party will occur this evening at the Armory.

Mrs. HARRIET TORRENS of Lake Geneva, spent Sunday in this city.

JANESVILLE Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., meets at Masonic hall this evening.

We have three steel ranges we will sell at bargains. Lowell Hardware Co.

We have a number of those japanned cuspidors at 4 cents each. Lowell.

Boys' fine rubber boots, sizes 2 to 5 worth \$2.50 for 90 cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

GET a rocking horse for the boy or girl at about your own figures. Lowell Hardware Co.

Mrs. THOMAS DALTON is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Gus Splittstaver, of Waukesha.

Mrs. MATTIE MILES and daughter Hattie, are home, after a six weeks' visit in Evanston.

We have an extra fine anvil suitable for a blacksmith that we will sell very cheap. Lowell.

MR. and Mrs. James Harris will entertain the Citizens' club this evening, promptly at 7 o'clock.

THE University Extension Lecture course will open at the New High school this evening.

FOURTEEN hacks stood in line at one time at the School for the Blind party last Friday evening.

THE home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Downs, has been made glad by the coming of a baby boy.

We find another lot of those gold and bronze comb trays, they go at four cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

We are still doing all kinds of tin and repair work in our tin shop, on short notice. Lowell Hardware Co.

MR. and Mrs. H. M. Weaver have been entertaining their nephew, Charles Weaver, of Fenimore, Wis.

S. D. CONANT delivered an interesting talk to sixty young men at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. MAURICE LEAHEY, of Montrose, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cellina, Holmes street.

FRIENDS of Miss Clara Galer surprised her, in honor of her twenty-fifth birthday, and all enjoyed the celebration.

THE using of Pearl White or Vienna flour once, means a second order. Every sack personally guaranteed. J. M. Shackleton.

FRANK TAYLOR, of Oshkosh, is in the city, being called here by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Barson.

THE public meeting called by Mayor Baines, to talk over the future of the street car line, will be held at the council chamber tonight.

Did you pay your Building and Loan association dues today? If not, the secretary will be in his office from 7 to 9 o'clock this evening.

HARRY HYKE who is now located at Champaign, Ill., was in the city Saturday called here by the illness of his sister. He has returned home.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

It will pay you to keep your eye on THE BIG STORE.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS. THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS. CATERING THE QUALITY OF

They must be sold:

CLOAKS.

We wish we hadn't,

but we have got them and realize that something desperate is necessary to move our many Cloaks. We have decided to lose a big sum of money this year, rather than wait till next and lose a bigger sum. We have put prices way down below the cost of making, and offer our very best garments at just half price and many less.

Rock County People

never before have known of such a sale. The very latest tailor-made Cloaks are all included, nothing excepted but a few extra fine fur capes, which will be sold VERY LOW but not at half prices. It's the biggest sale ever made in Janesville, because we have the variety to make it so.

Cloaks For Women.

Cloaks For Misses.

Cloaks For Children.....

PRICES: 50c, \$1.25, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.50, \$7.00, \$8.50.

Prompt action will get you a garment at a NEXT-TO-NOTHING PRICE. Be quick!

SHAWLS---We offer 100 HEAVY BEAVER SHAWLS, great bargains at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

It will pay you to keep your eye on THE BIG STORE.



Ring up Telephone 89.

COAL GOES DOWN.

THE CAREFUL COAL CARTERS.

JANESVILLE COAL CO

P. E. NEUSES, Secretary Telephone 89.

All Over Town

Our wagons go with

QUAKER BREAD...

You can get it at your door fresh daily. It's better in every way than other breads.

161 W. Milwaukee St.

WEST SIDE BAKERY.

PAUL GEHRKE, Prop.

Do you know that we can do your

Family Washing

for you better than you can do it yourself, and cheaper too. We have new, special machinery for this special purpose. Try us and be convinced that our work and prices are right. A postal card will bring the wagon to your door.

Janesville Steam Laundry, 13 S. Main Street.

A Book-keeper Or Stenographer

competent to do good work in business houses offices can be had on short notice at any time by applying to

Janesville Business College Jackson Block, Janesville, Wisconsin. Telephone No. 87.

S. C. Cobb, President.

Stanley B. Smith, Treas.

F. C. Haselton, Sec'y

The Rock County

Building, Loan and Savings Association.

Loan Money on First Mortgages at 6 per cent.

OFFICE:

No 16 East Milwaukee Street, Janesville, Wis.

Piles! Piles! Piles.

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of the privy parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c and \$1.00 per box.

WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO., Prop., Cleveland, O. For sale by Geo. E. King & Co., druggist.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

W. D. CANTILLON IN THE FIGHT

Police men, Got Him During the "Crossing War"—Court to Decide.

Assistant Division Superintendent William D. Cantillon, of the Chicago & Northwestern, was in town yesterday and told a Gazette reporter that the fight between forces of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company and the Milwaukee, Racine & Kenosha Electric Railway forces, which occurred at South Milwaukee yesterday, occasioned by the latter company attempting to build a crossing over the tracks of the former company was not ended.

A force of men under Mathew Slush was commenced work and the C. & N. W. men proceeded to fill in and then the fight commenced. Shovels, clubs, sticks and pikes flew in the air; the switch engine ran up and down the tracks and squirted hot water and steam on everybody in reach and freight cars were run along the track at a terrific speed.

A man with a pick as sharp as a razor was passing up and down the line of C. & N. W. men, and as fast as a shovel was placed in the earth down came the pick and the shovel was ruined with a hole in it and thus fifty shovels were wrecked.

Marshal and policemen were making arrests on all sides, and eighteen men were taken to jail. Superintendent Cantillon, who was in the thick of the fray, was among the men arrested, and despite his complaints, he was hustled to the station in a hurry. The engineer and fireman escaped arrest for the time by running away with the engine.

In the meantime an injunction was being got out in Milwaukee restraining the Chicago & Northwestern people from interfering, and a special officer arrived with the necessary papers.

The men arrested were released on \$250 bail each, furnished by the Chicago & Northwestern company.

"The fight was a stubborn one," Mr. Cantillon said this morning.

"It will be taken to the court for settlement."

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported for the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25¢ per 10 lb. sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65¢ to 70¢.
BUCKWHEAT—30¢ to 35¢ per 10 lb. sack.
BARLEY—Ranges at 15¢ to 24¢ according to quality.

OATS—Old, 18¢ to 20¢; new, 17¢ to 18¢.
OATS—White, 18¢ to 19¢.
CLEVER SEED—\$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—8¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.
HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 to \$7.50.
STRAW—\$4.00 to \$5.00 per ton.

MEAL—50¢ per 100 lbs. Baked \$1.03.
FEED—10¢ to 12¢ per 100 lbs. \$1.00 per ton.
BRAN—45¢ per 100 lbs.; \$5.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—50¢ per 100 lbs.; \$5.00 per ton.
BUTTER—20¢ to 25¢ per bushel.
BUTTER—16¢ to 18¢.
EGGS—17¢ to 18¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 9¢ to 10¢; chickens, 6¢ to 7¢.
WOOL—11¢ to 14¢ for washed; 8¢ to 11¢ for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 5¢ to 6¢; dry, 8¢ to 9¢.
FELTS—Range at 15¢ to 45¢ each.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing	
			Jan. 16	Jan. 15
Wheat—Jan.	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 3/4	77 3/4
May	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2
July	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 3/4	75 1/2
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THIS DAY IS OBSERVED

1701—Frederick I proclaimed king of Prussia.
1782—Daniel Webster born at Salisbury, N. H.; died 1852.
1815—Richard Yates, war governor of Illinois and afterward United States senator, born in Warsaw, Ky., died 1873. Governor Yates was chief organizer of Union war power in the west. He promptly took military possession of Cairo and sent troops into Kentucky. In his office Grant received his first recognition as a soldier in the civil war. Yates appointed him mustering officer and afterward colonel of the Twenty-first Illinois volunteers.
1871—King William of Prussia crowned emperor of Germany at Versailles.
1873—Edward Bulwer, Lord Lytton, orator, poet and novelist, died; born 1807.
1880—Ilma di Murska, opera singer of note in America and Europe, died in Munich; born 1834.
1896—Charles Thomas Floquet, former premier of France, died.

TWO BUSINESS MEASURES.

Two bills that interest business men greatly will come before the legislature this winter. One makes half the salary of a married man subject to garnishment. The other makes void under specified conditions the giving of a chattel mortgage, deed of trust or lien upon goods or merchandise exposed for public sale. It also declares an assignor a felon if he secretes property not exempt.

The first bill is backed by petitioners from business men in every city in the state. The second is proposed by the Milwaukee Association of Credit Men. A similar measure is to be presented to the legislature of a number of states, the purpose being to secure uniformity on the subject in the various states.

THE RAILWAY MUDDLE.

Whatever the outcome of the Pacific railroad matter it is safe to say the government will not operate the roads. As a matter of fact the government mortgage covers only 1,400 of the 8,000 miles of the Union Pacific and 860 miles of the 1,360 miles of the Central Pacific, excluding all the important terminals. The result of an attempt to operate railways, thus unfavorably situated, by government agents and methods would be inevitable failure, as any intelligent person can readily understand. There is no inducement whatever to adopt that course, which would simply make a bad matter worse.

Bills are to be introduced in several legislatures this winter providing for traveling libraries such as are now being tried in Wisconsin. These libraries have proved to be very popular, and the cost of maintaining them is comparatively so small that there is no reason why any state should be without them.

Walworth county dairymen are doing something more practical than passing "filled cheese" resolutions. They are building a factory where nothing but the highest grade of double cream cheese shall be made.

Inasmuch as the legislature will have twelve hundred pages of old laws to codify this winter there is hope of a comparatively small output of new legislation.

If anybody has any doubts about the value of cedar blocks for side-walks a stroll past the Corn Exchange fountain Sunday morning should have a t them at rest.

The state farm institutions are being "kept out of politics" with a zeal that may keep one or two of the conductors out of politics.

Janesville gets a chance to express in dollars and cents her desire for street car service.

Did Illinois people waste all that effort in killing Madden merely to help Lorimer?

Not Pride, But Caution.

Sweet Girl—Mother, Mr. Niciefellow is coming to take me out riding this afternoon. I may go, mayn't I?
Mother—If he drives up with a span of spirited horses, you can go; but if he comes with that broken-down old nag he had last time, you shan't.

"Why, mother, I didn't suppose you would ever have such foolish pride."
"My dear, a young man who comes with a pair of spirited horses expects to drive with both hands."—N. Y. Weekly.

He Was Too Good to Stand.

A clergyman and one of his elderly parishioners were walking home from church one icy day last winter, when the old gentleman slipped and fell flat on his back. The minister, looking at him a moment, and being assured that he was not hurt, said to him:
"James, sinners stand on slippery places."

The old gentleman looked up as if to assure himself of the fact, and said:
"I see they do, but I can't."—Tit-Bits.

STATE DAIRYMEN ARE TO MEET

Twenty-Fifth Annual Session to Be Held at Edgerton.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Dairymen's association will be held at Edgerton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 10, 11 and 12. The meeting will be held in the opera house, and the program is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 10:20 A. M.

1. Organization of Convention.
2. Address of Welcome.
3. Response.
4. General Remarks.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:40 P. M.

1. At this session will be discussed the management of dairy farms, especially in connection with the great local industry of tobacco raising, and it is earnestly hoped that the farmers of the vicinity will not fail to be present. Discussions will follow each paper read during the convention.
2. President's Address.
3. Dairying with Tobacco Raising as an Adjunct.
4. Tobacco Raising and the Dairy.
5. The Dairyman a Business Man.
6. C. H. Everett, Beloit, Ex. Pres. Wisconsin's Dairyman's Association.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

1. Music.
2. Reading.
3. Address.
4. Paper.
5. Music.
6. Other Short Addresses.

THURSDAY, FEB. 11, 9:30 A. M.

1. The Season's Work as Instructors in Cheese Making, and its Lessons.
2. E. L. Aderhold, Neenah; U. S. Baer, New Lisbon.
3. Cheese for Home Consumption.
4. Prof. John W. Decker, Madison, Instructor in Dairy School.
5. Dairy and Food Laws of Wisconsin.
6. H. C. Adams, Dairy and Food Commissioner.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:00 P. M.

1. How to Improve the Milk Delivered at the Creamery.
2. Effect of Milk Upon the Finished Product.
3. Some Forward Movements Needed by Our Dairy Interests.
4. Feeding and Care of Dairy Stock.

Ove Flatten, Dairy Heresmen, Experiment Station, Minn.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Special Program and Banquet.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

1. The Structure of the Milk Clands and the Diseases Peculiar to Them. (Illustrated).
2. The Three W's—Why To Feed, When To Feed, What To Feed.
3. Economic Feeding.
4. What the Dairy School is Doing for the Dairy Industry of Wisconsin.
5. Dairy Temperament of Cattle.

The association wants any one who wants information on any subject pertaining to dairy matters, to submit in writing such questions as they may wish answered, handing same to the secretary as early in the convention as possible.

Premiums For Butter and Cheese.

The association offers the following premiums on Wisconsin dairy products:

Sweepstakes—For the package of butter

Class 1—Dairy butter, \$50.00

Class 2—Creamery butter, 50.00

Class 3—Print butter. Not less than three pounds made into prints—

First Premium, \$5.00

Second Premium, 3.00

Third Premium, 1.50

Class 4—Cheese, Cheddars, Flats, Young Americans, Swiss or Brisk, 50.00

Class 5—Silver cup. Special for Cheese.

The premiums under classes 1, 2 and 4 will be awarded on the excess pro-rata plan, to all entries in their respective classes scoring over 90 points.

Exhibitors will be limited to one package in each class, and not more than \$15 will be awarded in one class to any exhibitor, except Sweepstakes.

Entries from the same dairy, creamery or factory under different names or by different exhibitors, are prohibited.

Geo. S. Hart & Co., Produce Commission Merchants, 38 Pearl street, New York, offer a prize cup, valued at \$100, to the manufacturer of the finest quality of full cream cheese; prize to be retained by the winner one year, then to be returned to the association for renewed competition; the maker who is awarded the cup for three consecutive seasons to retain the same permanently.

The prize cup is of sterling silver, satin finish, with gold border and lining. Upon one side of it is engraved the figure of a cow, and upon the reverse side an appropriate inscription.

Grades of Butter.

Butter from the milk of a single herd of cows owned by one person, firm or corporation, and made on the premises where the milk is produced, shall be classed as dairy butter.

Butter from the mixed milk or cream of two or more herds owned by different persons, firms or corporations, and made in a factory habitually using the milk or cream from more than a single herd, shall be classed as creamery butter.

Rules for Butter and Cheese Exhibit.

1. Every exhibitor must be a member of the association. One dollar secures a membership and the annual report of the convention.

2. Butter may be made at any time and packed in eight pound pails or twenty pound tubs or over, except in Class 3.

3. Scale of points for judging butter: Flavor, 45. Grain 25. Color 15. Salting 10. Packing 5. Total 100.

4. Scale of points for judging cheese: Flavor 45. Texture and stock 30. Color 15. Finish 10. Total 100.

5. Exhibitors will be limited to one package only in each class.

6. Butter and cheese may be shipped by express. Charges must be prepaid with name and address on each package, to H. K. Loomis, Edgerton, Wis.

Manufacturers, dealers and inventors of dairy goods are invited to make an exhibit. No award or premium will be given. Ample room will be provided.

To have an invention protected all over the world it is necessary to take out sixty-four patents in as many different countries, the estimated cost of which is about \$2,500.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—16½ acres; a good house and barn and tobacco shed, in city limits. Enquire of Wm. B. Baltes, No. 257 South Main street.

Why There Is None.

It was at the close of a discussion of the shortcomings of a mutual friend.

"Well, there's no law against a man making a fool of himself," said the man with a cigar.

"A most fortunate thing," returned the man with the pipe.

"Why fortunate?" inquired the man with the cigar.

"Because," replied the man with the pipe, "the capacity of the jails is necessarily limited."—Chicago Post.

Strictly Business.

Western Land Agent—I wish to withdraw my big advertisements of city lots for sale in Riverside Addition.

Newspaper Editor—Eh? What's the matter? Don't you consider my paper a good advertising medium?

"Oh, yes, the paper is all right; but I don't care to attract attention to those lots for awhile now. We are nearing the season of the year when that land is generally under water."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Old-Fashioned Oriental Way.

They send no glittering statements out when a bank goes to smash in China.

To show 'tis solvent beyond a doubt, When a bank goes to smash in China.

No pitying tears you see them shed, But they take a big cheese knife instead.

And amputate the president's head. And banks never break in China.

—Chicago Tribune.

AND THEY DID.

Mr. Johnson—I kain't afford toe git dese heah boys no skates, but dey's goin' toe skate jes' de same, dey is.

Leslie's Weekly.

Fifteen Children Perished.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 18.—Sixteen girls and boys are dead as a result of the fire at the Buckner orphan home and nine others are seriously burned and crushed. Three of the injured, it is thought, cannot recover. The fire, which began about 10 o'clock Friday night, raged until the boys' dormitory was destroyed, and did not cool enough for search for bodies in the ashes until early Sunday morning.

Manitoba Opera-House Burns.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 18.—The Grand opera house here was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, with all contents. The theater was opened only two months ago. The loss is \$40,000. The theater adjoined the Hotel Manitoba, and this had a narrow escape, the interior being flooded with water to save it.

Italo-Spanish Alliance.

London, Jan. 18.—A Rome dispatch to the Daily Mail reports the betrothal of the Count of Turin, nephew of King Humbert and brother of the Duke of Aosta, and the Infanta Maria of Spain, sister of King Alfonso.

Wolcott Rothschild's Guest.

London, Jan. 18.—United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott is the guest of Baron Rothschild at his country seat, Tring Park, Hertfordshire.

An Appropriate Gift.

"Henry, I bought a beautiful book for Bridget."

"What is it?"

"It is called 'The Autocrat of the Kitchen Table.'"—Chicago Record.

Willing to Oblige.

Mrs. Benham—I don't want you to go out between the acts to-night, Henry.

Benham—Well, if you insist upon it, I will take a bottle with me.—Town Topics.

Hanlan to Row Barry.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18.—Edward Hanlan has accepted a match with Barry to be rowed in June over the Tyne course for \$200 a side and expenses. Hanlan will leave for England in April.

Full stock of....

Gas and Combination Fixtures at WHEFLOCK'S. Also Welsbach Burners, complete with shade, \$2.00.

Welsbach Chimneys, 10c. Mica Chimneys, that never break, for Welsbach Burners; also full line of banquet and other lamps, globes, silk shades, etc. All gas fixtures put up free.

Bicycle models for

1897 are here. Come in and see what Gormully & Jeffrey present in the 'Rambler.'

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

Crisp, Savory

Bacon.

Can't you taste it? Our Bacon made by our own hands is fine—better than other. You'll say so if you try it.

We render our own

Lard...

We don't put tierce lard into jars as some do and sell it for home made.

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The Wife of Judge Forbes,

Weyer's own, N. Y., was an invalid twenty years and employed many physicians. A counsel of doctors sent her to Albany for operation for cancer, but no cancer was found. Her back was tortured with red hot bars of copper and after much of that kind of torture was sent home on a bed to die.

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Very Respectfully yours,

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15 West Milwaukee St. opposite postoffice.

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7 and 9 S. River street.

TELEPHONE 239.

21 lbs. Granulated Sugar,

\$1.00.

3-lb. package Argo fancy shirt gloss starch, reduced from 20c to 15c pkg.

Highland sweet California Oranges, 15c dozen; very fancy.

New mixed nuts, 8c lb.

York state Apples, gallon can, 14c to close out.

Full cream cheese, 8c lb.

Dr. Price's 16-oz. cans, full weight, 39 cents.

Fancy dairy butter, 18c lb.

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It's a Great Drawing Card...

CLOAK buyers agree that we give best bargains in town. People from a distance are daily attracted by the splendid garments we are letting out at the smallest prices ever tacked onto coats in Janesville. Why, even competition has been forced to follow in the wake, and half price seems to be the order of the day, but they must be content with what is left after customers take in the big show, the same as the side show takes what is left from the main tent. The irresistible logic of low prices brings the trade to our doors and we never disappoint. The lively sale since the New Year began has depleted our muff stock considerably and but few are left; while they last we will give them free with every cloak bought.

Come this week and select a garment, and if you are not prepared to take it, we will arrange with you to keep it until you can. We sell Cloaks regularly at \$10.00 which are about what other stores get \$13.50 to \$15.00 for. Half our price on such a garment is \$5—with a muff free; half their price is \$7.50—figure it out for yourself.

Home-Made Comforters

"Like mother makes," filled with nice clean cotton good full size—two dozen of them which we just had finished. At the same low price. \$1.79

Mackintoshes For Women

Ours at \$5.00 have full sweep, double or triple cape, velvet collar, navy blue or black—a guaranteed garment which we replace if it don't shed water.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

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NEW LAW CUTS IN ON "CHEAP SHOWS"

COPYRIGHT ACT WILL BAR
SOME COMPANIES.

General Effect, However, Will Be to
Raise the Standard and Keep Poor
Combinations Out of the Business—
Cannot "Pirate" a Copyrighted Play
—Penalties Are Heavy.

The new copyright law punched a
hole in the Columbia Comedy Com-
pany's season. When the company
was here a few weeks ago the opera
house was crowded every night. Such
attractions as "The Black Flag," "The
Stowaway," "Siberia," "The Ensign,"
and other standard melodramas were
on the bill; and the chance to hear
these pieces at 10, 20 and 30 cents,
was too good to be missed.

Several of these pieces were copy-
righted pieces, but the copyright law
being very vaguely drawn, it amount-
ed to little more than a form.

Managers all over the country felt
perfectly free to use any piece they
saw fit. The "pirating" began with
cheaper companies, but the more repu-
table managers had to engage in it in
self defense; to refrain might mean
the wrecking of their season. Copy-
righted pieces which were in the
height of their season in the big cities
were therefore to be seen every "wa-
ter tank town," played by a "ten cent
company."

New Law Makes Difference

Within the last month however, all
this has been changed. The copy-
right law for which Augustin Daly has
been working, passed three weeks
ago. Ten days ago it received the
president's signature and went into
effect. It imposes a penalty of \$100
for the first unauthorized production
of a copyrighted play and an increas-
ing penalty for each succeeding pro-
duction. In other words it makes
"pirating" actionable under criminal
instead of civil statutes.

The managers of 10, 20 and 30 cent
shows were quick to see the bearing
of this law and lost no time in drop-
ping copyrighted plays from their
repertoires. The only substitute was
the standard yellow back dramas
hallowed by years of use. A great
many of the other melodramas are
published in book form without copy-
right protection and go under the
generic name of "yellow backs" when
mentioned by the "profess." They
are full of good meat but frequent re-
production has deprived them of
drawing power.

Will Elevate The Standard.

"It's no use, we can't make the gam-
stand up," said a member of the
Newell company Sunday, when the
prospects were being discussed in de-
tail.

"Every company will be obliged to
buy the right to three or four good
copyrighted pieces, these back num-
bers won't fill the house."

"How much do the rights cost on an
ordinary copyright piece?" asked a re-
porter.

"About \$5 a night, and this \$30 a
week will be just enough of a margin
to drive a lot of the cheaper shows out
of the business."

"They have been lucky heretofore
if they could count on \$30 as a profit.
As a matter of fact the copyright law
will be a good thing for managers, it
will drive out of the business the ir-
responsible youth who figures that \$20
will get his company into the first
town, and as soon as he gets his \$20
he can afford to embark in the busi-
ness. It will put a better grade of
companies before the public, and will
justify managers in spending more
money in staging their pieces. There
is no use in trying to economize by
depending on the 'yellow backs.'"

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

William Muendke.

William Muendke was stricken with
paralysis Sunday morning, and died
at 10.50 today, at the home of Rein-
hard C. Zerbel, 211 North River street.

He had been ill but two days before
his fatal seizure, with brain fever.
Mr. Muendke was twenty-two years
of age. He was a member of Bower
City Verein, No. 31 and the Verein
will take charge of the funeral, which
will take place Wednesday, at 2 p. m.,
Rev. George Kaempfe, officiating.

President Hermann has called a
meeting of the Verein to be held in
the parlors of the American House at
8 o'clock this evening, when appropri-
ate action will be taken.

Annie Murphy.

Annie Murphy, who has been lying
at death's door with diphtheria for
some days, died yesterday morning at 6
o'clock, and was buried last evening
at 7 o'clock in Mount Olivet cem-
tery. This is the second death in the
James Murphy family within the past
few days, both being caused by diph-
theria. Annie was a bright little girl
of eight years. Her three little broth-
ers who are ill with the same disease
are improving.

Patterns 10 Cents and 15 Cents.

Having taken the Janesville agency
for the McCall Bazaar patterns we are
now prepared to furnish any pattern
to be found in The McCall Bazaar
Dressmaker. We have made special
arrangements with the McCall com-
pany, 144 146 W. 14th St., New York
city, established since 1879, whereby
all McCall Bazaar Patterns 500 differ-
ent styles for ladies, misses, children,
boys, etc., can be purchased of us for
10 cents and 15 cents each, regardless
of the regular (or big) prices. None
higher. Patterns strictly up-to-date,
absolutely correct. J. M. Bostwick &
Sons.

\$8.50 takes a \$13 gas range at Low-
ell's.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

MONEY TO LOAN. S. D. Grubb.
STEEL ranges at cost down at Low-
ell's.

SUSPENDERS only 9 cents a pair at
Lowell's.

TEN cent fish poles only 3 cents at
Lowell's.

FIFTEEN cent spoon hooks 8 cents at
Lowell's.

ATTEND Ball & Bates tea party all
this week.

TERPISCHOREAN club dance at the
Armory tonight.

GET a steel range while they are
cheap, at Lowell's.

EIGHT cent writing tablets only 4
cents at Lowell's.

THE insurance on the Bee Hive
stock is still unsettled.

THE Henrietta club realized \$130
from their masquerade.

DON'T forget that this is the date of
the Terpsichorean party.

FIVE cent fish lines 2 cents; 15 cent
lines 9 cents at Lowell's.

THE Light Infantry will give a so-
cial dance tomorrow evening.

Few more of those Rockford Sox, 6
pair for 25 cents at Lowell's.

ANY cloth cape or jacket in the
house \$6.98 at Bort, Bailey & Co.

THIS is Monday, Jan. 18, the date of
Terpsichorean club's second party.

ANY cloth cape or jacket in the
house \$6.98 at Bort, Bailey & Co.

LOCK up Bort, Bailey & Co's. ad-
vertisements for new dress goods pointers.

LIPTON'S famous tea, cocoa and jam
served free at Ball & Bates' all this
week.

ANYBODY who wishes to buy our
warehouse can do so at a low rate.

ANY 800 pound bovine arrived in the
city today, by express. It came from
Orford.

E. W. LOWELL sold his Edgerton
hardware store Saturday, to Edgerton
parties.

SIX loads of tobacco were delivered
to L. C. O'Brien today, on the lower
bridge.

SWEET cream received every morn-
ing at Dunn Bros., 153 West Milwau-
kee street.

THE Christ Church Cadets will give a
party in the Armory on the evening of
Feb. 1.

GET a lawn mower for next sum-
mer's grass, while they are going at
cost at Lowell's.

WE have two or three second hand
stoves to be closed out very cheap.

LOWELL Hardware Co.

EDMUND ENRIGHT of this city, was
chosen as athletic editor of the Beloit
College Round Table.

MISS Hilda and Minnie Selgren
have returned to Rockford, after a
brief visit in the city.

THE much talked of Burns' anni-
versary takes place Tuesday evening,
Jan. 26. Don't forget the date.

DROP in to Ball & Bates', 7 North
Main street, and get a delicious hot
cup of Lipton's tea or cocoa free.

ANY cloth garment in the house, be
it a \$25 or \$30 jacket goes at the uni-
form price of \$6.93. Bort, Bailey &
Co.

BETTER attractions than ever have
been secured for the Burns anniversary
this year. The date is Tuesday, Jan.
26.

FOR SALE—Household goods, car-
pets, furniture, etc. Mrs. W. H.
Blair, corner Jackson and Pleasant
street.

THE Burns' anniversary is always
looked upon as the most enjoyable
event of the season, this year's event
will be of unusual merit.

THE Caledonian Society is to be
congratulated on securing such ex-
cellent talent for Burns' anniversary
Tuesday evening, Jan. 26.

A PLEASANT evening's enjoyment for
all who attend the Terpsichorean dance
tonight at the Armory. Smith's or-
chestra of five pieces will play.

FIFTY hands were put to work in
the L. B. Carle tobacco warehouse
this morning. Over one hundred ap-
plicants applied for employment.

LIPTON'S are tea merchants to the
Queen of England—get a cup of their
delicious tea or cocoa free at Ball &
Bates, 7 North Main street all this
week.

IT is surprising the number of lad-
ies who are buying cloaks of every
day that had no idea of buying this
season until we started our one third
sale. T. P. Buras.

GASOLINE stoves are going, but not
quite fast enough to suit us. If you
want the very latest improved Quick
Meal at exact cost, come and see us.
Lowell Hardware Co.

PREPARATIONS for the Old Settlers'
annual banquet to take place in the
Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow eve-
ning have been completed. Many peo-
ple are expected from out of town.

FUNERAL services were held over
the remains of Mrs. Sarah Barson yester-
day afternoon from St. Patrick's
church. Very Rev. E. M. McGinnity
officiated and the interment was in
Mount Olivet cemetery.

THE ladies of Court Street M. E.
church will serve supper on Wednes-
day of the week, Jan. 20 from five to
seven p. m. It is hoped that many
will improve the opportunity for get-
ting a first class supper for the small
sum of fifteen cents.

TWO ENGINES MEET AND SPLINTERS FLY

C. & N. W. TRAINS COLLIDE AT
CHESTER.

They Were Supposed to Meet and Pass
At that Point, But An Open Switch
Threw Them Together On the
Side Track—The Crews Es-
cape.

The Chicago and Northwestern pas-
senger train that left this city at 7
o'clock this morning, collided with the
Northwestern train that should arrive
here at noon today, at Chester, a small
station near Fond du Lac.

Both engines were considerably
damaged. The noon train came in
50 minutes late, hauled by another en-
gine.

Al. Shekey, of this city, was the en-
gineer, and Neil Mahoney, of this city,
was the conductor on the north bound
train; while Alex McNaughton, of this
city, was the engineer, and J. Quale,
of Chicago, the conductor of the south
bound train.

The two trains came together "head
end."

They are supposed to meet and pass
each other at Chester. One was on
the sidetrack waiting for the other to
arrive. The approaching train was
moving at a good rate of speed as it
approached the station, when people
were watching it, were horrified to
see Engineer Shekey's train turn
onto the sidetrack instead of keeping
on the main line.

An instant later there was a crash.
Engines and firemen on both
trains saw their peril in time to jump
for their lives, and all escaped in-
jury.

Superintendent F. R. Moulton, who
was on the north bound train, was
thrown from his seat, when Engineer
Shekey put on the air brakes, and was
slightly hurt.

WHITTAKER'S GRIP
FOUND BY POLICE

OWNERS WHEREABOUTS STILL
A MYSTERY.

Police Search the Cream City, But the
Missing Man's Baggage Was All
They Found—His Friends Are Much
Alarmed At His Continued Ab-
sence.

James Whittaker's whereabouts are
still a mystery, and his friends are
much alarmed.

Has he met with foul play?
Has he committed suicide?
These questions have been frequent-
ly asked of late.

The Janesville police asked the
Milwaukee police to search the Cream
city, in hopes that Whittaker was in
that place. A photograph of the mis-
sing man was sent with the request.
Milwaukee officers accordingly made
a thorough search, and although they
found Mr. Whittaker's baggage at a
hotel, they found no trace of the mis-
sing man.

The officers are inclined to think
that Whittaker is in Milwaukee, how-
ever, a local business man having met
him in that city last week.

In all probability the stock found in
Whittaker's factory will be sufficient
to pay the principal claim against
him, but some of the smaller creditors,
whose attachments were filed after-
ward, may lose.

How It Worked.

"That woman getting her purse
snatched out of her hand saved money
for me."

"How was that?"

"My wife went shopping and put her
purse in her pocket; when she got
down-town she couldn't find her
pocket."—Chicago Record.

Better Than Astrology.

"It's all folly to regulate your life
by the signs of the zodiac."

"What is your plan?"

"I always go by the way my wife and
daughter look at me."—Chicago Record.

No Room for Argument.

She—What were the happiest mo-
ments of your youth?

He—When I'd hear father calling my
brother Jack to get up in the morn-
ing, and knew that he'd make Jack get
up before he got after me.—N. Y. Truth.

Doubly Cold.

Maud—It's awfully provoking; when-
ever I have a cold in my head I always
become remarkably dull and stupid.

Jessie—It's too bad, my dear, and it
seems as if you were always catching
cold.—N. Y. Journal.

Poor Things.

Mrs. Chipping—So these are your
children, are they?

Mrs. Marrow—Yes, and everybody
says they are just the image of me.

Mrs. Chipping—Why, so they are,
poor little things!—Boston Traveler.

Took Him at His Word.

Hubby—You are worth a million to
me.

Wifey—Can I get an advance of \$40
on that million for a new hat?—N. Y.
Tribune.

A New Definition.

Tommy—Daddy, what's a pessimist?

Tommy's Daddy—A pessimist, my
boy, is a man who believes the whole
world's liver is out of order because his
own is.—Tit-Bits.

Comforting.

"And now they say that genius is a
disease."

"Don't let that scare you; you look
perfectly healthy."—Chicago Record.

Four inch oil stove wick 1 cent each
at Lowell's.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

WILL KING is in town.

A. M. CARTER is much better.

T. E. SAYNE was in Brodhead.

E. J. SMITH is home from Chicago.

I. ROSENBLATT was up from Beloit.

CHARLES G. DRUMMOND is home on a
visit.

O. E. CORRIGAN has returned to Chi-
cago.

C. S. GRAVES left this morning for
Morroe.

S. WOLF left on the noon train for
Chicago.

T. J. ZIEGLER has returned to Min-
neapolis.

CHAS. F. TURNER left this noon, for
the north.

W. S. POMEROY was down from Edg-
erton today.

CHARLES GRUNDY returned this noon
from Chicago.

SHERIFF ECHESON transacted busi-
ness in Edgerton.

A. L. GOODWILLIE, of Beloit, spent
Sunday in the city.

Mrs. F. W. WHEELLOCK left last
evening for Chicago.

M. H. WELTON, of Madison, spent
the day in the city.

LANDLORD and Mrs. L. C. Brewer
spent Sunday in Evansville.

WILLIAM H. BURR arrived home this
morning from Milwaukee.

H. B. LATHE, of Clinton, spent Sun-
day at the Grand Hotel.

HOWARD RUGER has been added to
the First National Bank force.

ATTORNEY G. W. LAWTON spent the
day in Edgerton on legal business.

P. C. WILDER and W. R. PHILLIPS, of
Evansville, spent the day in town.

ATTORNEY William Smith transacted
legal business in Waukesha today.

J. F. JUDIN was in Clinton today in
the interest of the Y. M. C. A. work.

Mrs. A. C. REYNOLDS, of Milwaukee
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H.
Dower.

Mrs. E. I. FOSTER, of Cedar Rapids,
Iowa, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs.
St. John.

FRANK GAGAN was up from Clinton
today, to attend the McDermott-Gagan
nuptials.

Miss Nettie Wolf, formerly of this
city, was down from Evansville to
spend Sunday.

W. P. MILLER of Chicago, is in the
city, representing the leaf tobacco firm
of J. Friedman & Co.

FRED P. and Frank King left this
morning for Chicago to attend the
King-Merrill wedding tomorrow.

JONATHAN ELLIS, of Port Dover,
Canada, and proprietor of the Janes-
ville Woolen Mills is in the city.

HON. Richard Gunther and daughter
and Hon. and Mrs. J. E. Heg spent
Sunday at the State School for the
Blind.

Mrs. J. C. DOWNING of Wilkes Barre,
Pa., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs.
A. L. Hathorn, of 54 Caroline street.

Mrs. Downing is on her way home
from an extended trip through the
west.

CHARLES L. LEIBROCK of White Birch,
was in town today. Janesville cyclists
will remember Mr. Leibrock as the
former steward at the Arron Cycling
club quarters. He is now in the rail-
way service as an operator, having
graduated from the Valentine school,
and is on a vacation trip to Chicago.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO DANCE

Invitations Are Out For The Second
Annual Ball.

Invitations were issued today for
the second annual ball to be given by
the Crystal Camp, No. 132, Royal
Neighbors of America. The event
will take place in the Armory next
Thursday evening. The committees
are:

Neighbors—
Mrs. A. R. Gibson, Mrs. W. H. Ashcraft Jr.
Mrs. J. L. Harper, Mrs. C. E. Brown,
Miss Naomi Barriage, Mrs. C. H. Belding.

FLOOR MANAGERS—
Messrs—
George Palmer, A. R. Gibson,
Oscar Mable, W. H. Ashcraft, Jr.,
C. E. Brown, C. W. Brooks,
Will Strange, John Boyes.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS—
Neighbors—
Miss Pearl Brown, Mrs. George Palmer,
Mrs. H. B. Walter, Mrs. T. L. Acheson.

Doing His Best.

Father—"Did the duke give you an
engagement ring?"

Gertrude—"No; but he did the best
he could, poor fellow; he gave me the
pawn ticket for one."—Truth.

LEGGINGS

For Comfort...

Heavy wool Leggings for
ladies, misses and children,
25, 35, 40 and 50 cents.

Heavy Black
Ribbed Tights....

And Leggings combined,
for infants, regular 7c
ones for 60c.

Fascinator

Large line of wool, yarn
and ice wool Fascinators,
25c to \$1 to close out.

HELEN : SERVATIUS,

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher,
21 W. Milwaukee Street.

Large invoice of Kid
Gloves just received for
spring.

TWO MAIN ST. LOTS LAP BY FIVE FEET

TAYLOR & MORRIS OCCUPY
THOROUGHGOOD LAND.

Judge Bennett Finds That the Foundry
Projects Over the Lot Line Several
Inches at the Main Street End and
Several Feet at the River
End.

The Thoroughgood lumber yard and
the Taylor & Morris foundry on North
Main street overlap by about five
feet.

So Judge Bennett decided today.

Just as two trains cannot pass on
the same track without a fuss so the
superimposing of the Taylor & Morris
lot on the Thoroughgood lot made
trouble.

Two months ago a survey in the be-
half of the Thoroughgood interests
showed that the Taylor & Morris
foundry building crossed the Thoro-
ughgood line by several inches on
Main street end and by five feet on
the river end.

Taylor & Morris declared their lot
in its present form had been occupied
by them or their grantors for over
twenty years and that they had estab-
lished their title. After hearing
evidence, how ver, Judge Bennett
granted the writ of ejectment applied
for by John and William Thorough-
good. Sutherland & Nolan appeared
for the plaintiffs and Whitehead,
Matheson & Smith for the defendants.

CUPID'S WORK WELL DONE

McDermott-Gagan.

Edwin McDermott and Miss Theresa
Gagan, both of this city, were married
this morning at 9:30 o'clock, at St.
Patrick's church, Rev. John J. Collins
officiating. J. F. Lynch acted as best
man, while Miss Monica Gagan, a sis-
ter of the bride, was bridesmaid.

ETIQUETTE OF AFRICAN KINGS.

Travelers on the Dark Continent Should Court the Favor of Dignitaries.

In African travel it is always wise to visit the biggest chief in any part of the country. One can always learn from other chiefs at a distance who they are and something of their character. In approaching them always send word of your coming, and get, if possible, information in advance of the feeling of the chief toward the whites. Upon nearing the village send on ahead to announce your arrival, and wait until your messenger returns with some of the villagers to escort you to their chief. Greet the chief civilly and ask him to send one of his people to show you a good place for your tent, if you decide to camp in the village, which I have done invariably in this country, though it is not always advisable in every part of central Africa. When you have rested the chief will come to see you. Then state to him your business, talk frankly with him and explain plainly your needs, whether you want guides or to buy food.

I seldom stayed in a place more than one day, and generally the first night I called the chief privately into my tent, had a long talk with him and gave him a present, consisting generally of a good cloth, four yards of American, four of wide blue, four of narrow calico and about an egg cupful of beads, and sometimes an empty bottle or two. Invariably I received next day the cooperation of the chief in every way and also a big goat or sheep or bullock, and fifty or sixty pounds of flour. Sometimes I gave a small additional present before leaving. If the chief took a fancy to any particular thing and I could spare it I did so. Sometimes one wanted a sheath knife and another a hat. Old Kambuidi was determined matches and needles, which I gave him; and as I had previously given him cloth I suggested, as a feeble sort of a joke, that, as he now had cloth and sewing materials and light, he might sit up at night and make a shirt. Immediately the old fellow replied: "It is the candle is interfering with my success. Here, take back the candle and give me the shirt." I finally yielded and gave him a much-patched garment, which satisfied him.

The Mother of Seven Soldiers.

When Col. Knox, of the duke of Cornwall's light infantry, acquainted the queen with the fact that Mrs. Keveth, of Garrow, St. Bernard, Cornwall, was the mother of seven sons, all in the army, her majesty caused the following letter to be written to Col. Knox: "Her majesty considers the fact of seven sons of one family serving in the army, all with exemplary characters, reflects infinite credit on themselves and the parents who have brought them up. The queen desires that you will congratulate Mrs. Keveth, give her the £10 and framed print of her majesty, which I send herewith, and tell her how glad the queen is to think of this fine example of good and honorable service to their sovereign and country from the sons of a single Cornish family. Her majesty has kept the photograph of Mrs. Keveth which you sent me, and would be glad to have one of the seven brothers in a group, but if this cannot be obtained separately." The photographs have been framed together in an oval frame, that of Mrs. Keveth being in the middle, and sent to the queen.—London Graphic.

Gold and Silver Bugs.

The most remarkable gold bugs in the world are found in Central America. They belong to the genus *Plusiota*, and one might easily imagine a specimen to be the work of some clever artificer in metal. The head and wing cases are brilliantly polished with a lustre as of gold itself. To sight and touch they have all the seeming of metal, and it is hard to realize that the creature is mere animal. Oddly enough, there is another species of *Plusiota* from the same region, which has the appearance of being wrought in solid silver, freshly burnished. These gold and silver beetles have a market value. The rare worth from \$25 to \$50 each. One of the most beautiful bugs in the world is a little beetle known to science as the "blue Hoplia." Its back is an exquisite iridescent sky-blue, and the under part of its body is of a bright silver hue. The notion that it contains silver is widely entertained, and attempts have frequently been made to extract silver from it.

Foundation of Baronial Families.

As a result of recent investigations, it has been shown that the foundation of the families of about a dozen of the 400 barons in the British House of Lords dates back to 1490, the earliest being 1264. The oldest family in the British Isles is the Mar family, of Scotland, 1093. The Campbells of Argyll began in 1190. Talleyrand dates from 1199, Bismarck from 1270, the Grosvenor family, the Dukes of Westminster, 1066. The Austrian House of Hapsburg goes back to 952, and the House of Bourbon to 864.

The Way Out of It.

A hater of tobacco once asked an old negress, who was addicted to the pipe, if she thought she was a Christian. "I spects I is," was her reply. "Do you expect to go to heaven?" "Yes, indeedy." "But the Bible says nothing unclean shall enter there. Now, the breath of a smoker is unclean. What do you say to that?" "Well, I reckon I leave my bief be-hin' when I enters dar."—Washington Times.

Couldn't Carry It.

"How in the world did old Fillbuster manage to leave Cuba?" "Because he couldn't devise any way of bringing it with him."

A CASE OF TELEPATHY.

One Lady Appeared in a Vision 'at the Time of Her Death.

A gentleman took a house in Ireland for six months and was accompanied thither by his wife and daughters. The house was furnished and had plenty of bedrooms. Therefore it was decided not to use a certain large, long room with cupboards along one side (which had all been locked and sealed up with tape) in which things belonging to the owners of the house had been put away. One evening one of the daughters, going to her room, saw an old lady wrapped in a shawl walking along the passage in front of her. The old lady appeared to know her way and hurried on without hesitation into the unused room. The girl called her sister and they followed the dame into the room. But all was silent; no one was there; the dust lying about showed no signs of footprints. Shortly after the same young lady was reading on the hearthrug by firelight. Looking up she beheld the old lady standing in the doorway watching her. Greatly frightened, she sprang up and, rushing downstairs, was found fainting at the drawing-room door. At last the family returned to Dublin. One day when a friend was calling the curious incident which I have narrated was referred to. The young lady very unwillingly told her experiences. The visitor seemed much struck and asked for an accurate description of the old lady. "For," said she, "that house belonged to two old ladies, sisters, and when they left their house they went to reside at Geneva. One of them, answering exactly to the description you have given, died at the time you saw her appear."—Realm.

Jersey Justice.

In a Jersey town not more than a million and a half miles from New York City, by cutting across meadows, lives a policeman who has a most unhappy lot, seeing that he frequently gets into trouble with the citizens of his bailiwick and the town authorities do not sustain him. Recently he arrested a man, and before the arrest was accomplished the offender had pounded the face of the officer until it looked like one of the very latest designs in poster work. There were all colors on a background of crimson, and the officer wasn't nearly as proud of it as the offender was. Then, to make matters worse, the police judge dismissed the offender and scored the officer for making the arrest. This was more than the guardian of the peace could stand and he consulted a lawyer.

"By criss!" he said in his plaintive New Jersey dialect, "I ain't a-goin' to stan' this no longer, I ain't."

"I'm sorry," replied the lawyer, "but I don't quite see how I can do anything for you."

"Have him arrested, that's what."

"You arrested him, didn't you?"

"Yes, but I had the wrong charge ag'in' him."

"I'm sure I know of no charge to bring."

The officer turned to the attorney. "Look at that face!" he exclaimed.

"Well," said the startled attorney, "what's that got to do with it?"

"Why," explained the officer, "git out yer warrant chargin' him with defacin' uv public property, uv course. I ain't no private citizen, am I?"—Judge.

ALL the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers, can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. C. D. Stevens.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such complications take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

THE prettiest line of medium priced dressed goods the city has ever seen, from 13½ to 61 cents a yard at Burt, Bailey & Co.

New Dress Goods

We have just received what we think to be the prettiest and best assorted line of medium priced dress goods for spring we have ever carried and for that matter that has ever been seen in the city. The lot comprises all the latest patterns to be in vogue the coming season, and at the prices ranging from 13½ cents a yard and to 61 cents every lady in the city should be interested. The goods are cheaper in price this year than ever before, because of our selling for cash. We invite every lady to inspect the new goods whether they buy or not. Burt, Bailey & Co.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama, in Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safer pill, best pill. C. D. Stevens.

METZGER'S \$1.25 Syrup for children, 60 cents a pair at Lowell's.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

G. H. FOX, M. D.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

Surgery,

Over Sherer's Drug Store.

DR. JOE WHITING,

Physician and Surgeon

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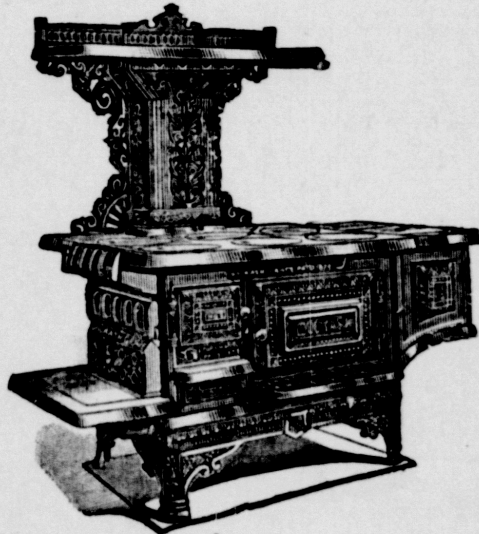
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